

Watering Young Trees

For the first year, trees need to be watered regularly to establish their roots. Check the soil frequently by inspecting it at a depth of 2 to 3 inches around the root ball before watering. If soil does not form a ball when pressed together with hands, tree should be watered. Use Deep Watering – letting a hose trickle 10 to 15 gallons of water into the watering basin over the course of about 2 to 4 hours is the best way to avoid disturbing the soil and to insure your trees roots receive the moisture they need to grow healthy and deep. (In order to check water flow, time how long it takes for your hose to trickle out 1 gallon of water and multiply that number by 10 to 15.) Or, consider installing a drip irrigation system as an alternative to deep watering with a hose. Such systems, available at garden centers, conserve water and effectively regulate the flow of water to the tree.

Completed work must be inspected by City Arborist, please call (562) 570-2770.

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